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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 694  
By Stanley

A RESOLUTION to congratulate David Gossett of Germantown  
on his induction into the Tennessee Sports Hall  
of Fame.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly are pleased and proud to honor  
those young Tennesseans who, through their hard work and dedication, shine a bright light on  
the State of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, David Gossett is one such estimable individual who was inducted into the  
Tennessee Sports Hall of Fame during a ceremony at the Renaissance Hotel in Nashville on  
February 1, 2002; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Gossett has twice been honored as Tennessee's Male Professional  
Athlete of the Year, most recently for his performance on the Professional Golf Association Tour  
in 2001; and

WHEREAS, he was a two-time All-American golfer at the University of Texas, 1999  
Freshman of the Year, and 1999 Big XII Player of the Year; he won the 1999 United States

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Amateur Championship, where he turned in a stellar performance to win 9 and 8 in the finals;  
and

WHEREAS, in 2001, David Gossett twice finished in the top five on the PGA Tour,  
including a win at the John Deere Classic; and

WHEREAS, the viability of our lives together as citizens of Tennessee and of our local  
communities, as well as the overall vitality of American society, depends in great measure upon  
the dedication of young people such as David Gossett who use their considerable talents and  
resources to serve others; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we should pause in our deliberations to acknowledge the  
invaluable contributions of one of Tennessee's best and brightest young citizens; now,  
therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED  
SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE  
CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and congratulate David Gossett upon being  
inducted into the Tennessee Sports Hall of Fame and celebrate his stalwart dedication and  
unsurpassed talent.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we extend to him our best wishes for much  
happiness and continued success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared  
for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.